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## BANDIT TRAIL GROWS DIM IN MOUNTAINS

**PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TRACKS MEXICAN KIDNAPPERS UNTIL TRAIL GROWS COLD**

## CARRANZA WITHDRAWS ORDER

**Mexican President Not to Be Questioned About His Attitude Toward U. S. Another Expedition**

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 23.—Pursuit of the Mexican bandits continues, but the trail is not considered "hot," as the bandits have reached the mountain fastness and have probably escaped.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Mexican chamber of deputies today defeated the resolution for a committee to cooperate with Carranza, the senate and the supreme court, in forming a policy on international questions, particularly petroleum, it is reported. The chamber also defeated a resolution for the interrogation of President Carranza on relations with the United States.

San Diego, Aug. 23.—Waiting airplanes are standing at vantage points along the border, unable to work due to fog, but are ready to start the search for Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly, last seen Wednesday evening flying toward Jacumba, in DeHavilland planes. Grave fears for the two aviators are entertained.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It was reported here today that the Mexican government had withdrawn its order compelling William Cummings, British charge d'archives, to leave Mexico.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—Texas Rangers accompanying United States soldiers as scouts, crossed over into Mexico at Fabens today. The nature and purpose of the expedition is unknown.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 23.—A 7th cavalry troop has crossed the border, following a raid by Mexicans at Fort Hancock Friday night and the theft of 12 horses. Reports that the American forces have overtaken the Mexicans and fighting is in progress has not been confirmed.

## \$2500 FOR SURVEY OF ROAD TO THE JOSEPHINE CAVES

Portland, Aug. 23.—Authorization has been sent to the district forester at Portland, to use \$2500 from the forest service funds in a preliminary survey of the Oregon caves road reports from Washington, D. C., today announced. While neither the state nor the forest service has adequate funds to take up the improvement at this time, the survey is ordered so that the project may receive consideration just as soon as money is available.

## HUMAN LIFE CHEAPEST THING DOWN IN MEXICO

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 23.—Killing of 90 men of the government garrison at Tancuico, state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, by followers of Manuel Pelaez, the rebel chief of the oil regions is reported in copies of El Heraldo de Mexico which have been received here. Sixty were killed in defending the town.

According to the published account, the rebel chief forced the commander of the garrison, Lieutenant Colonel Marquez, to execute the 30 prisoners with a machine gun, later hanging the unfortunate officer up by his heels and shooting him.

## AMERICANS HAVE RECORD FOR SPEED

**Railway Troops Transform Devastated Country So Swiftly That Work Mystifies the Reds**

Soroka, Russian Lapland, Aug. 23.—Pushing forward daily into territory of the bolsheviks and often under fire, the American railway troops on the Murman front in two months transformed 75 miles of dynamite and burned bridges and railway, wrecked and destroyed by retreating bolsheviks, into a workable railway which they manned, operated and maintained.

To these troops the British command gives much of the credit of the 75-mile advance toward Petrozavodsk. In the contingent were 36 officers and 675 men, comprising the 167th and 168th companies of railway troops as a special battalion under Major E. E. MacMorland, Kansas City, and every kind of railroad from a superintendent to a section hand.

The Yanks worked so fast in fact that the bolsheviks according to prisoners taken, believed that they had miraculous machines for track-laying and adjustable bridges which they dropped in as they went along. It was all done by a gang under Captain C. J. Jones, of Paterson, N. J., who in Alaskan and Latin-American jobs was nicknamed "Hurricane Jones." The men worked 17 hours daily with the enemy right ahead and the British artillery right behind awaiting construction. There were also battles and skirmishes in many small sidings where on several occasions the constructors and also the train's crews were under fire.

## OWEN SEES FOREIGN TRADE SLIPPING AWAY

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson has been urged in a letter from Senator Owen, Oklahoma, ranking democratic member of the senate banking committee, to take steps to protect the foreign commerce of the United States and bring about an extension of credits to cover European purchases. The letter as inserted in the record also proposed that means be provided to pass upon the validity of European securities offered for sale in the United States. "Unless immediate steps are taken," Senator Owen said, "to accomplish these results, I fear a serious business reaction will take place in the United States by cutting off a large part of our foreign market for our surplus products. I agree that prices should come down but the reduction should be by the elimination of excess profits artificially placed upon goods and they should not come down by cutting down the wages paid to labor."

## AUSTRALIANS TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

New York, Aug. 23.—One hundred Australian soldiers will arrive here from England August 29 on their way to the University of California where they will take a course in agriculture, the Australian commission announces. They will work a year on the farm at Davis attached to the university and then return to Australia.

## PORTLAND'S MAYOR AFTER CITY BAKERS

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Mayor Baker has ordered the city attorney's office to proceed against the local bakers for price-fixing and combinations, under the city ordinance, if the evidence gathered justifies such action. He has ordered Federal Attorney Hancy to turn over his information, as he cannot proceed under the federal law because the bakers are not engaged in interstate commerce.

## S. P. TRAINS CANCELLED AT LOS ANGELES

**CAR INSPECTORS JOIN STRIKERS WHO MARCH SIX ABREAST TO STALL ALL TRAFFIC**

## MAY BE ANOTHER PHONE STRIKE

**250,000 Steel Workers May Walk Out; Would Be Country-Wide and Paralyze Industry**

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—Five hundred Southern Pacific car inspectors have joined the ranks of the strikers and are parading down town, stopping street car traffic during the rush hours by walking six abreast, wedged together.

All Southern Pacific trains from the city have been cancelled.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—R. E. Swain, president of the Pacific district council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, today declared that the referendum vote of the telephone workers of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Nevada, on the proposal of the telephone company which ended the recent strike, will be canvassed next Monday. All unions thus far announced have rejected the proposition. If there is a general rejection the workers will strike again on October 1st, he said.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—E. J. Evans, one of the six steel union leaders upon whom may rest the responsibility for calling a nation-wide strike of 250,000 steel workers, has left for New York.

There he will meet other members of the sub-committee to confer with officials of the United States Steel corporation.

"We hope it won't be necessary to call a strike," Evans said. "But if the steel corporation heads don't grant our demand and we are forced to issue the strike order, every union steel worker in the United States will quit work. Many of the unorganized workers will strike with us. Steel production will not be entirely stopped because of the many unorganized workers," Evans said.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 23.—Albert von Hoffman of St. Louis who has just arrived here says that he was robbed of \$10,000 cash coming out of Mexico by Carranza soldiers.

## AMERICAN LEGION WOULD DEPORT ALL ALIEN SLACKERS—COMPILING A LIST

The action of Portland, Oregon, Post No. 1, the American Legion in ferreting out the alien slackers who cancelled their first papers to avoid service in the military forces of the country of their adoption, and in giving their names to the public press, probably was the first to be taken in the United States by a post of the ex-service men's organization, is the statement given out from American Legion headquarters at Portland. But it will not be the last. Witness the latest news bulletin from the national headquarters of the legion at New York City:

"Men who were in the service during the war will not forget the alien slackers. Through every post of the American Legion, the national organization of American veterans of the European war, a determined systematic campaign will be waged to make their life here uncomfortable and to bring about their deportation. The legion promises this action in an editorial announcement in the current number of the American Legion Weekly, the official spokesman of the war veterans.

"The discreet and provident alien

## FIRST CHANGE IN TREATY WILL FAVOR CHINA

**FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE INSERTS NAME "CHINA" INSTEAD OF "JAPAN"**

## DEMOCRATS ALL VOTE "NO"

**Peace Conference Will Hand Terms to Austria Monday; Given Seven Days in Which to Answer**

Washington, Aug. 23.—By a vote of nine to eight the senate foreign relations committee adopted the amendment to the peace treaty, by which German rights in Shantung would go to China instead of Japan.

All the democratic members and Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, republican, voted against the amendment, under which the word "Japan" would be struck from the Shantung section and the word "China" substituted.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The peace treaty with Austria will be handed to the Austrian delegation Monday. The allies will give the Austrians seven days in which to submit an answer to the terms.

Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, has notified the peace conference that the treaty will be taken to Vienna before it is signed.

## 3,000 ACRES TIMBER BURNED NEAR ALBANY

Albany, Ore., Aug. 23.—Reports today indicate that the Crabtree fire burned over 3,000 acres. Two hundred men who have been fighting the blaze now seem to have it controlled.

There is also a fire on Dry Creek, and one on Canal Creek is still burning.

## RED FLEET DESTROYED

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—The bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland, defending Petrograd, has been completely disabled, it is reported. The defenses at Kronstadt were destroyed by British warships.

## COMPARES ENGLISH POLICY WITH HUNS

**England Used Might but Gave Justice; Boche Defended Untenable Positions With Sophistry**

Berlin, Aug. 23.—"The reason why the whole world rose up against Prussia and Germany and not against England is plain to everyone who had observed the Prussian policy in Poland and the Prussian administration in Alsace," asserts Professor F. W. Foerster, of the University of Munich, writing in the Tageblatt.

"England practiced much might to be sure, but it has also given the world much freedom and justice," he added. "She succeeded in reconciling the Boers whereas we were unable in 40 years to regain the sympathies of the Alsations who are German to the core. That speaks volumes."

"The isolation of Germany from Hague conferences is irrefutable proof in dominating circles that Germany is possessed of different mentality than the rest of the world." he charges Germany with having erred in the exchange of the Versailles notes on the questions of guilt and states that many one-sided accusations might have been combated more effectively if Germany had not again endeavored to defend untenable positions with rank sophistries.

## TOURISTS FLEEING FROM FOREST FIRE

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 23.—It is reported that Montana forest fires have reached Glacier National park and that tourists are fleeing for their lives.

## PALACES OF PACIFIC WILL HAVE NEW ROUTE

New York, Aug. 23.—The transport Great Northern has sailed for San Francisco. It is announced here that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific will both be used permanently in the transport service on the Pacific and both are to go through the canal. Later they will bring the American forces from Siberia.

The two famous ships, formerly known as "Palaces of the Pacific," will have a regular route from San Francisco to Honolulu, Manila, Vladivostok, Nagasaki, Guam, Honolulu and San Francisco.

## HIGHER SHOE PRICES IS LATE PREDICTION

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—Shoe manufacturers forecast still higher prices for shoes and quote the following from the trade magazine "Hides and Leather" as their authority: Hides and skins have advanced to the highest rates ever known. Leather which two weeks ago could be purchased at \$2c per foot is now selling at \$1.14, and tanners are asking \$1.50 per foot. It takes from 3 1/2 to four feet of upper leather alone to make a pair of men's shoes. Shoes which cost the retailer \$6.50 a month back, now cost \$8 to \$9.50.

## DURANT HAS HARD LUCK IN ELGIN AUTO RACE

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 23.—The seventh Elgin automobile road race of 301 miles has started. Ralph Mulford is the favorite, Cliff Durant, of San Francisco, turned over three times while speeding around a sharp, treacherous turn, but escaped serious injury, aside from a cut over his eye. The car was damaged and withdrawn from the race.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 23.—3:24 p. m.—Tom Milton won the road race in a Dausenberg car.

## PROFITEERS, BIG AND LITTLE ARE AFFECTED

**FOOD CONTROL MEASURE WIDENED TO INCLUDE MANY NECESSITIES**

## SOUTH FIGHTS FOR THE SOUTH

**Blanton, Texas Democrat, Sees to It That Raw Cotton Escapes; Profiteers Face Big Fine**

Washington, Aug. 23.—Without amendment and with practically no opposition, the house late yesterday voted to amend the Lever food-control act to extend its provisions to include clothing, containers of food, feed and fertilizers, fuel oil and implements used in production of necessities and to penalize profiteering by a \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment.

Proposals to make the act apply to profiteering in house and room rents, adopted by the house in committee of the whole, were stricken out in the final vote.

The senate agriculture sub-committee named to consider amendments to the food control act discussed with Attorney General Palmer today a proposed amendment to define "reasonable prices and just profits." Mr. Palmer urged adoption of amendments recommended by him to stop profiteering, but no agreement was reached.

Efforts were made by both republicans and democrats to have the amendment's provisions cover necessities other than those included in the amendment as reported by the agriculture committee. Inclusion of kerosene and gasoline was proposed by Representative Strong, republican of Kansas, who said the prices of these products had increased 300 per cent in the last two years, but his amendment was rejected by a close vote, while that of Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota, to include raw cotton, was eliminated on a point of order by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas.

Attempts to bring farmers and farm organizations within the jurisdiction of the amendment also were blocked.

Recommendations of Attorney General Palmer to include retailers doing business of less than \$100,000 under the profiteering section so that the department of justice might go after the "little ones" were included in the measure as passed.

Five hours of general debate preceded passage of the measure.

## CLAIMS MEN FROM FOUR NATIONS HELPING REDS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 23.—Germans, Austrians, Turks and Chinese are assisting the bolsheviks in the war against the American and allied troops on the northern Russian front, according to Thomas Harcharik, Colorado Springs soldier recently returned from ten months service with the 339th infantry on the Archangel front.

"Most of the fighting was done in dense woods," said Harcharik, "and we would proceed from village to village with machine gun nests on both sides or our route."

"On one occasion we were on one side of the Vaga river and the bolsheviks were on the other. We crossed on the ice about 200 strong when a force of some 2,000 of the 'bols' surrounded us. We held them off for 48 hours with a rapidly diminishing supply of ammunition. A command of friendly Russians heard of our plight and broke through the lines and rescued us."

"Afterwards we learned from captured officers that the orders were to take no prisoners but to wipe our force out entirely."